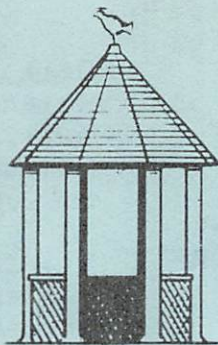


Pembroke Meadows Civic League



News Letter

JULY 1980

GAZEBO - AS GOOD AS NEW

It may look the same but the gazebo which has decorated our entranceway on Pembroke Blvd. for over ten years has been rebuilt!

Lee Lowder devoted (and donated) an entire weekend plus of his time and talents to rebuilding and replacing the the entire super structure of the gazebo. We all thank lee for his assistance in helping preserve a landmark in our community.

A special thanks also to Meredith and Barbara Lowder for painting the entire gazebo, from top to bottom.

QUESTION?

What's long, green and shabby looking?

ANSWER:

The median strips on Pembroke Blvd!

Everyone in the community has been conspicuous by their absence this year in caring for our entranceway. Just one hour of your time every month could mean the difference in a \$1,000 of resale value of your house. Help keep your property values up by helping us trim and police the entranceway.

FLY THE FLAG

Lets all show our love for America and our continued concern for the safety of the hostages, by flying the flag during the July 4th weekend.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: A FRIEND MOVES ON

Carroll Monger, Principal of Pembroke Meadows Elementary has been transferred to Thalia Elementary beginning in September 1980.

As is usually the case, when people do their job efficiently and effectively, everyone begins to take them for granted. Such is the case of Mr. Monger.

Whenever we, the Civic League, have needed him- he's been there. Whenever we, as parents, have needed his **counsel** and assistance - he's been there. And, whenever our children have needed guidance - he's been there.

Carroll Monger has maintained the highest standards for Pembroke Meadows Elementary (the school has consistently ranked near the top in the Beach under his tenure). And, while doing so, has still maintained a humble and friendly openness for both students and parents alike.

While no person is irreplaceable, we all will miss Carroll Monger and the contributions he has made to our children's lives.

Thanks Mr. Monger for the time you've given us and good luck in the future.

GARY ROMSKA

PEMBROKE BLVD - BRIGHT AS A CHRISTMAS TREE

If you've driven home after dusk recently you've noticed it's somewhat lighter on the Blvd. Thanks to the city (with just a little prodding from the Civic League) 8-10 lights have been added in June. Who says your membership in the Civic League doesn't get you anything?

GET IN THE RUNNING

The second annual Pembroke Meadows Run will be held this fall.

"Early notice is necessary in order to stimulate marginal runners to step up their training pace", said Sid Sward, chairman of the event.

The exact date of the event will be announced later, but start training now.

SPEEDING AUTOMOBILES

Numerous complaints have been made recently about cars speeding and being recklessly driven in the area. There is only one person who can do something about it - YOU!

The Civic League and its officers are not vested with police powers. While the Civic League maintains communication with the Police Department, only your surveillance and notification of disturbances to the police will help apprehend offenders.

Call the police everytime you can identify a speeding auto, especially if you can supply a license number. Your precinct keeps extensive records in order to prosecute a case when they eventually arrest a speeder. These records are used in court to back up their arrest and convince the judge to convict the defendant.

Call the police, every time you have a complaint. It's better to convict your neighbor for breaking the law than it is to attend your other neighbor's child's funeral.

THANKS FOR THE SWEETS

Those of you who attend our Civic League meetings know that you can always count on good homemade sweets to go along with delicious freshly brewed coffee.

We offer a special thanks to all those folks who brought cakes and cookies.

Thank you Peggy Cavedy, Sherry Cook, Sandy Harman, Rita Horvatic, Nancy Lowder, Margot Marks, Sue Ott, Norma Jean Pope, Daisy Presswalla, Joan Riccio, Mary Ann Romska and Joan Schofield.

If you would like to bring a cake or cookies to a meeting next year call 497-0565 (Margie).

PEMBROKE MEADOWS RECREATION CENTER ANNUAL BEER AND SHRIMP FEAST

The Pembroke Meadows Rec Center will once again host its highly successful Shrimp and Beer Feast at 7 p.m. on 11 July 1980. Members and non-members are invited for an evening of social enjoyment, poolside.

All interested people are urged to make their reservations early by calling either Brad Cook, 499-5258 or Norma Jean Pope, 499-3069. Approximate cost of Feast is \$5.00 per person.

In case of rain the feast will be rescheduled on 12 July 1980.

Every attending is asked to bring a covered dish.

LOCAL NUMBERS RING EXPOSED

An emergency arises! You call 911. Quick as a wink the police car is on your street and, guess what....precious seconds are lost trying to find a house number.

In order to help our police, fire and rescue units help us, your Civic League will sponsor a project to paint your house number on the curb.

Special paint for the project was donated by Stanley Wiseman.

The project chairperson is Laura Taylor. Assisting Laura will be several neighborhood children.

Each household will be asked for a one dollar donation for the painting service. The money will be equally divided between the youngsters, who will do the painting, and the Civic League.

If you do not want your number painted on your curb call Laura at 490-0455 and we will skip your house.

BLOCK SECURITY

Block Security, a program designed by the Virginia Beach Crime Prevention Committee is aimed at battling neighborhood crime.

We have had 12 meetings in our area since 1978. More than 100 people have attended those meetings.

If you would like to host a block security meeting call 497-0565.

The host will be asked to contact 8 to 12 of his/her neighbors. A meeting is then arranged. A uniformed member of the Police Department will present the program.

This is a great way to get back to the "Good Old Days" when we all knew our neighbors.

Call to arrange a meeting.

RESULTS OF SURVEY IN

The result of the Pool committee study is in.

It's cheaper to join the pool then to pay your Vepco bill.

Get your priorities straight!
Join the pool.....

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*Business Ad - an ad placed by a person, partnership or corporation engaged in commerce, manufacturing or a service for profit. Exceptions are; babysitting and similar type jobs performed by teenagers and sale of personal property.

Rules - Cancel ad upon sale of item. Ads will automatically be cancelled every three months unless renewed by person placing the ad. Ads must be limited to no more than 4 lines.

Business ads may be placed by calling 490-2621. The rate is \$1.50 per month.

BABY SITTERS

Kellie Watson, 18 yrs. old, exp. 1 p.m. 8 p.m. week days. Anytime weekend. Call 499-7296.

Jennifer Mikulka - 497-5856.

FOR SALE

Schwinn Var sity 27" 10 speed.. Blue. Mens: \$150.00. Less then 1 year old. 499-4350.

Crabs - 1 doz live \$1.75; 1 doz cooke or steamed \$2.25. *Bushel live \$10.50 to \$12.50
*Bushel cooked or steamed \$14.50 to \$16.50.
*Depending on size. John Denk, 497-5953

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